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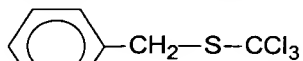
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In re Patent Application of)
Robert JANIN et al) Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 09/961,347) Examiner: R. L. Anderson
Filed: September 25, 2001) Confirmation No.: 6752
For: SYNTHESIS OF FLUOROCARBON)
COMPOUNDS)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Election of Species Requirement (Notice of Non-responsive Reply) mailed on March 21, 2002, Applicants elect the species of Example 2 of the specification, *i.e.*, Benzyl trichloromethyl sulfide: 

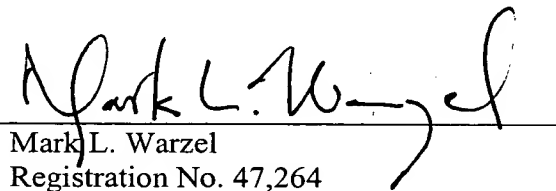
It is understood that the election of the above compounds is for search and examination purposes, and that, upon an indication of allowability of the elected species, the other species of the elected Group of claims will also be examined.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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